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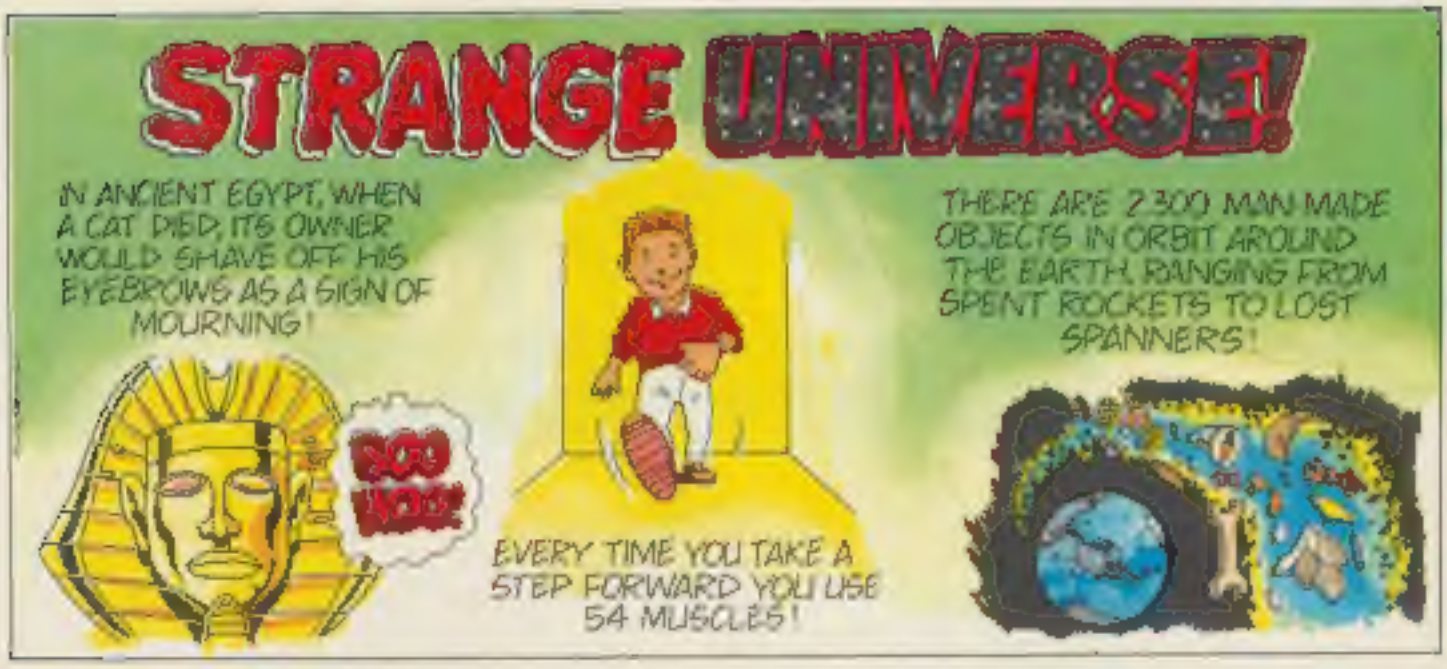
IN ANCIENT EGYPT, WHEN A CAT DIED, ITS OWNER WOULD SHAVE OFF HIS EYEBROWS AS A SIGN OF MOURNING!
BOO HOO!
EVERY TIME YOU TAKE A STEP FORWARD YOU USE 54 MUSCLES!
THERE ARE 2,300 MAN MADE OBJECTS IN ORBIT AROUND THE EARTH, RANGING FROM SPENT ROCKETS TO LOST SPANNERS!

Welcome, Young Warriors!

Another year has passed and the time has come again for the titanic Contest of Champions! Read on to see who hits the headlines in Eternia's very own version of the Olympic Games! Don't miss the next MOTU - it contains the mind-blowing "Megaword 2"!

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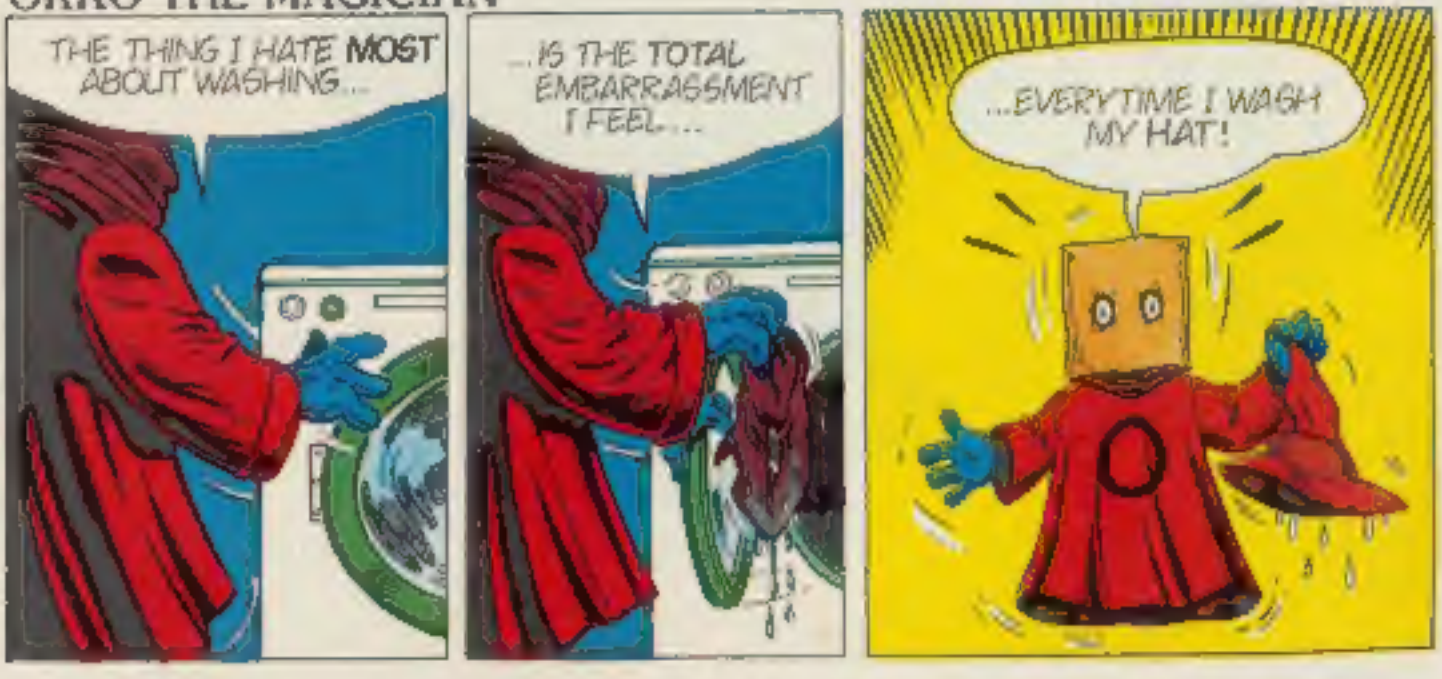

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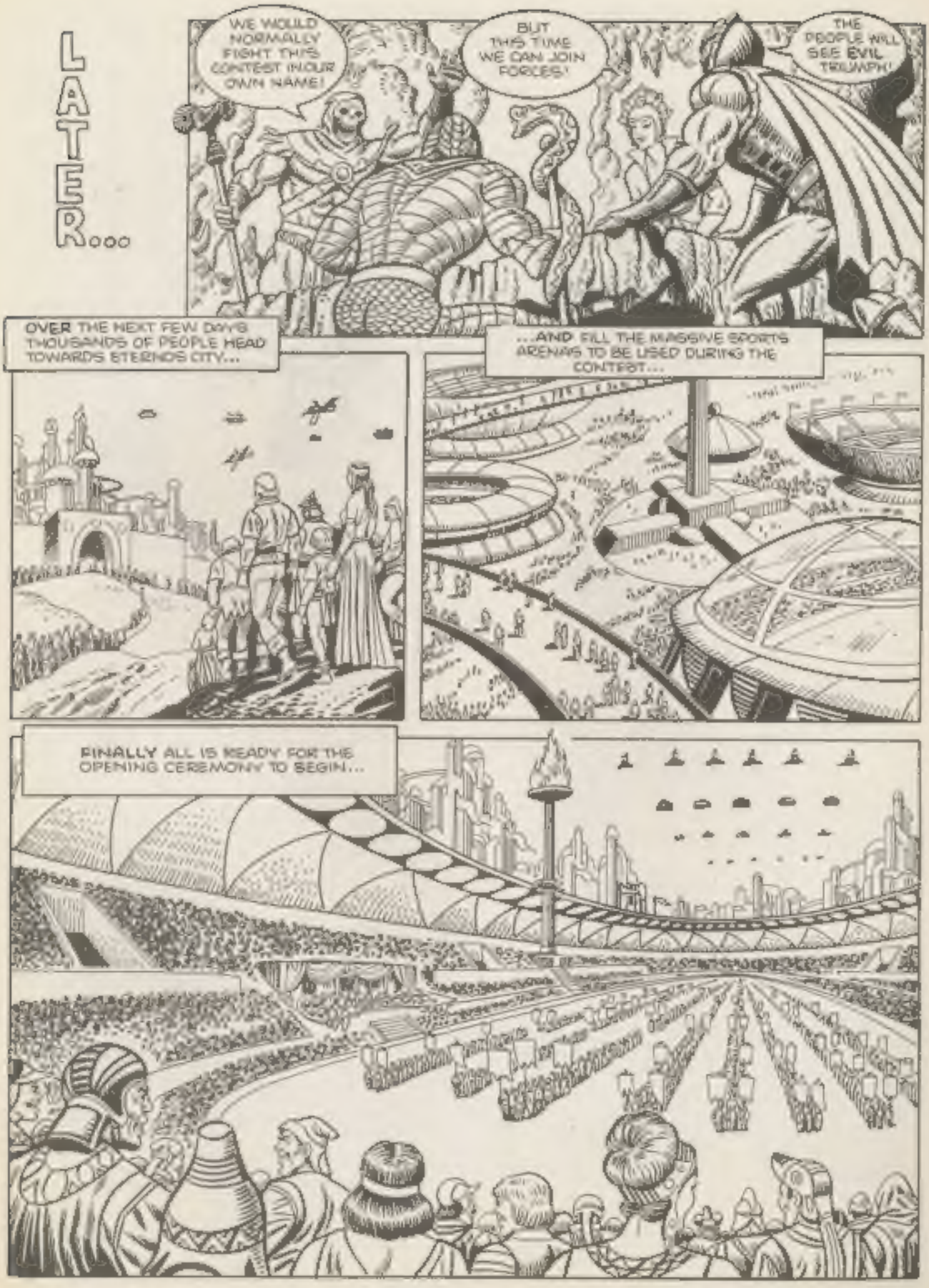
MASTERS OF THE UNIVERSE

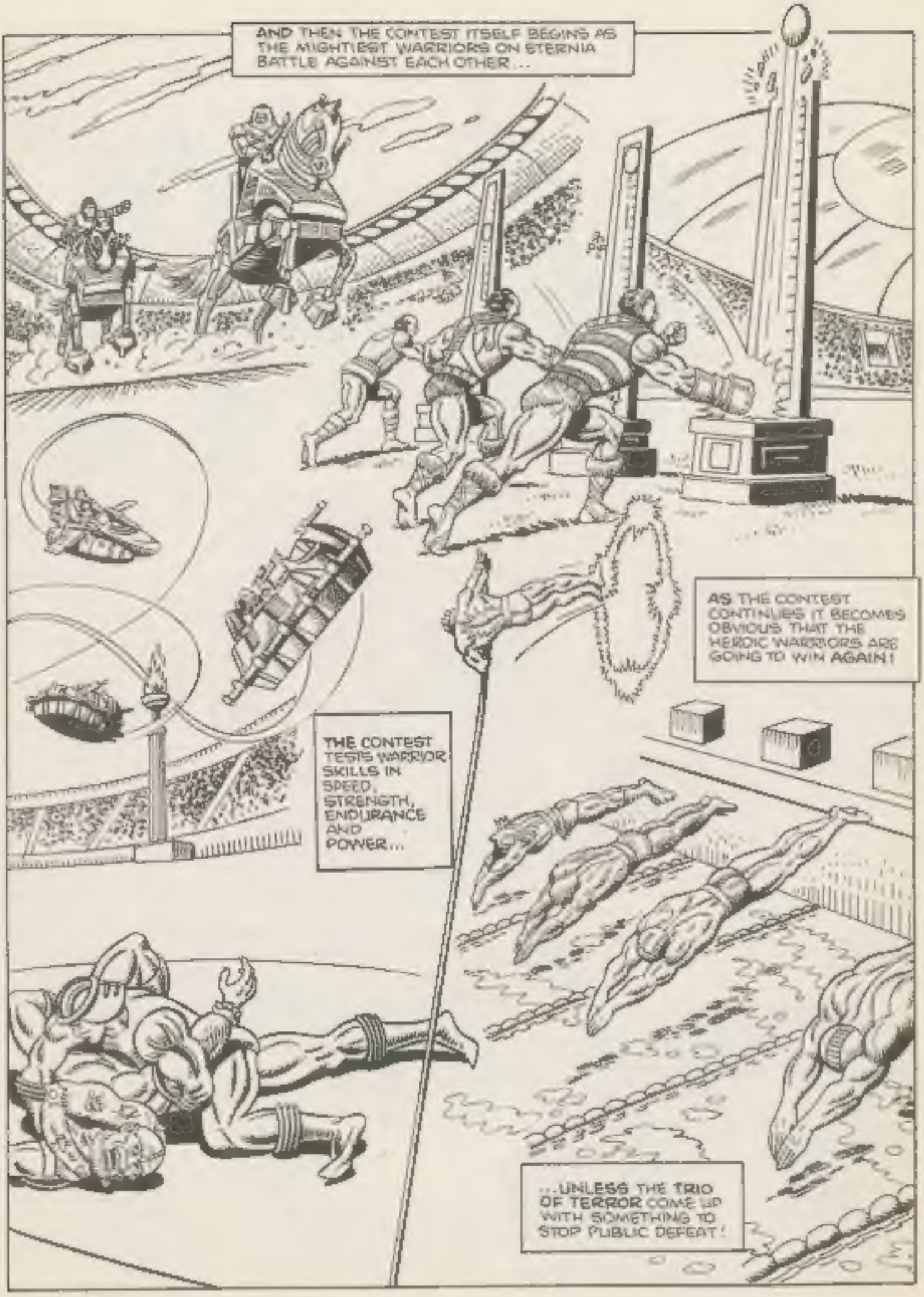
CONTEST OF CHAMPIONS

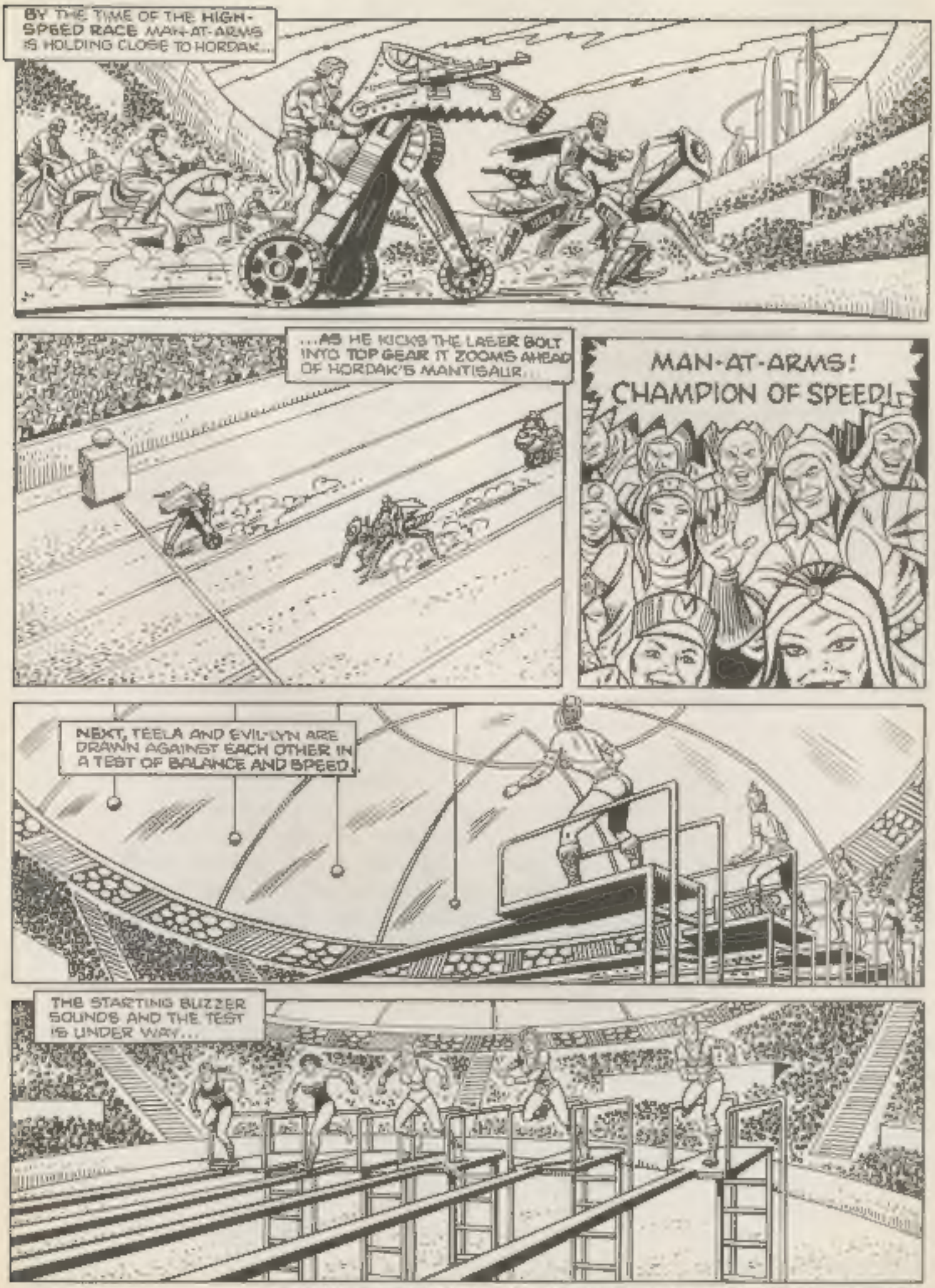
THE SPHERE OF SIGHT REVEALS THAT IT IS ONCE AGAIN TIME FOR A CONTEST OF CHAMPIONS!
IT IS THE WAY OF ETERNIA!
TO BE HELD NEXT WEEK!
ALERT OUR WARRIORS!

ACCORDING TO OUR LAW, EVERYONE, INCLUDING SKELETOR, HAS THE RIGHT TO ENTER THE CONTEST!
THE WINNER WILL GAIN THE SACRED HONDUR LAUREL!

THE SORCERESS, IN THE FORM OF ZOAR, SPREADS THE WORD...
AS HE-MAN YOU MUST ENTER THE CONTEST, ADAM!
YES!
THESE GAMES PROVIDE US WITH THE CHANCE TO DEMONSTRATE TO ALL ETERNIANS THAT THE FORCE OF GOOD WILL ALWAYS DEFEAT THE FORCE OF EVIL!
ADAM RAISES HIS MIGHTY BATTLE SWORD AND TAKES HIS SECRET OATH...
BY THE POWER OF GRAYSKULL... I HAVE THE POWER!
NOT MUCH LATER, IN THE ROYAL THRONE ROOM...
I WANT TO OFFER MY SERVICES TO YOU FOR THIS CONTEST, YOUR HIGHNESS!
WELL, DONE!
YOU CAN BE MY ROYAL CHAMPION!
WE CAN ALL EXPECT SKELETOR OR HORDAK TO CHEAT DURING THIS GAME, SO BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR THEM!
LATER THAT DAY, THE HEROIC WARRIORS SET OUT TO ALERT THE ETERNIANS OF THE SOON-TO-BE-FOUGHT CONTEST...
WORD OF THE CONTEST REACHES EVERYWHERE...
ARE WE TAKING PART, HORDAK?
OF COURSE WE ARE!


LATER...
WE WOULD NORMALLY FIGHT THIS CONTEST IN OUR OWN NAME!
BUT THIS TIME WE CAN JOIN FORCES!
THE PEOPLE WILL SEE EVIL TRIUMPH!
OVER THE NEXT FEW DAYS THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE HEAD TOWARDS ETERNOS CITY...
...AND FILL THE MASSIVE SPORTS ARENAS TO BE USED DURING THE CONTEST...
FINALLY ALL IS READY FOR THE OPENING CEREMONY TO BEGIN...


AND THEN THE CONTEST ITSELF BEGINS AS THE MIGHTIEST WARRIORS ON ETERNIA BATTLE AGAINST EACH OTHER...
THE CONTEST TESTS WARRIOR SKILLS IN SPEED, STRENGTH, ENDURANCE AND POWER...
AS THE CONTEST CONTINUES IT BECOMES OBVIOUS THAT THE HEROIC WARRIORS ARE GOING TO WIN AGAIN!
...UNLESS THE TRIO OF TERROR COME UP WITH SOMETHING TO STOP PUBLIC DEFEAT!


BY THE TIME OF THE HIGH-SPEED RACE MAN-AT-ARMS IS HOLDING CLOSE TO HORDAK...
...AS HE KICKS THE LASER BOLT INTO TOP GEAR IT ZOOMS AHEAD OF HORDAK'S MANTISAUR...
MAN-AT-ARMS! CHAMPION OF SPEED!
NEXT, TEELA AND EVIL-LYN ARE DRAWN AGAINST EACH OTHER IN A TEST OF BALANCE AND SPEED.
THE STARTING BUZZER SOUNDS AND THE TEST IS UNDER WAY...

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Master Mail

Dear Scrollos,
If He-Man is the mightiest man in the universe, would another man from a different galaxy be able to beat him?

OLIVER WOODMAN, Romford.

Since galaxies are part of the universe, Oliver, He-Man remains the mightiest. Of course, there is the possibility that He-Man could be beaten by someone from another universe or dimension. Keep reading and the big battle may come.

Dear Scrollos,
Please could you tell me if Evil-Lyn was good before becoming evil?

RACHEL DUNKLEY, Nether Heyford.

Yes, Rachel, she was. She was the best friend of Queen Marlena before she came under Skeletor's evil influence.

Dear Scrollos,
Where does King Hiss put his false skin when doing battle?

CALMOSS, Chelmsford.

Right then, Calmoss. When King Hiss is doing battle, his snake skin is teleported into the snake dimension. It reappears when King Hiss assumes his human form again.

Dear Scrollos,
Is Saurod one of the snake men?

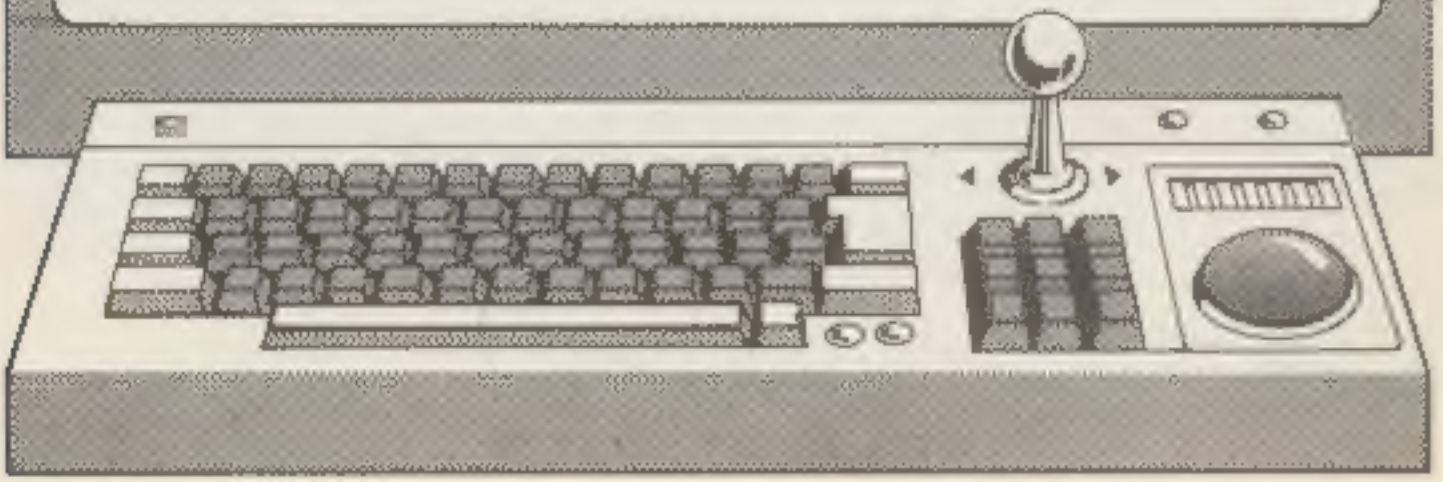
EWEN MCDERMOTT, Wellington.

No, Ewen, Saurod is not a snake man. In actual fact, he is an inter-galactic mercenary summoned by Skeletor. Keep reading, Ewen, Saurod will be appearing in a future issue of MOTU.

Dear Scrollos,
Why is Grizzlor so stupid?

AIDAN CROSS, Chester.

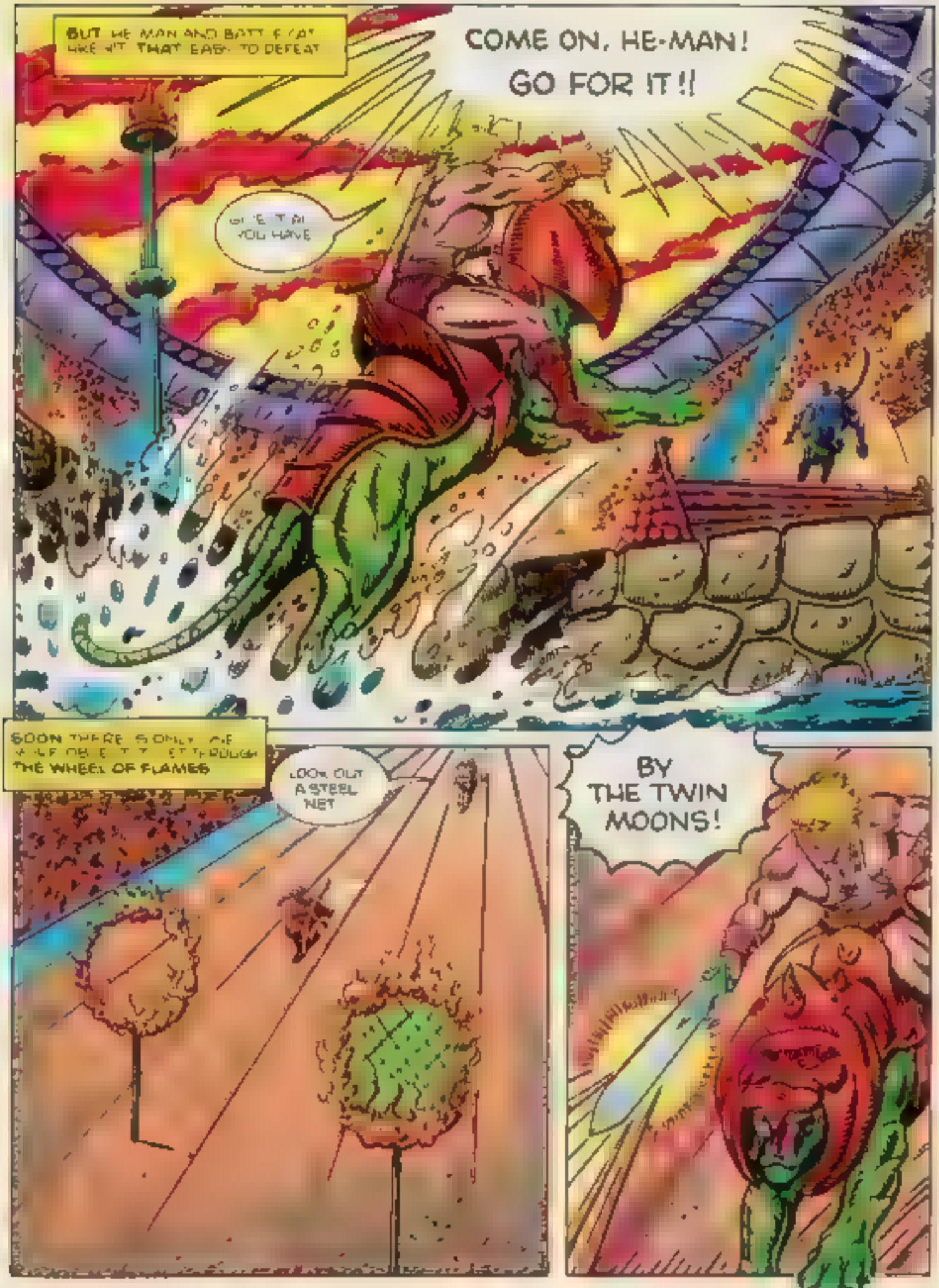
Well, Aidan, he's not stupid compared to a lump of rock but he is, compared to the other people on Eternia! I guess every planet has a Grizzlor, Aidan. I'm sure you know someone like him on Earth.

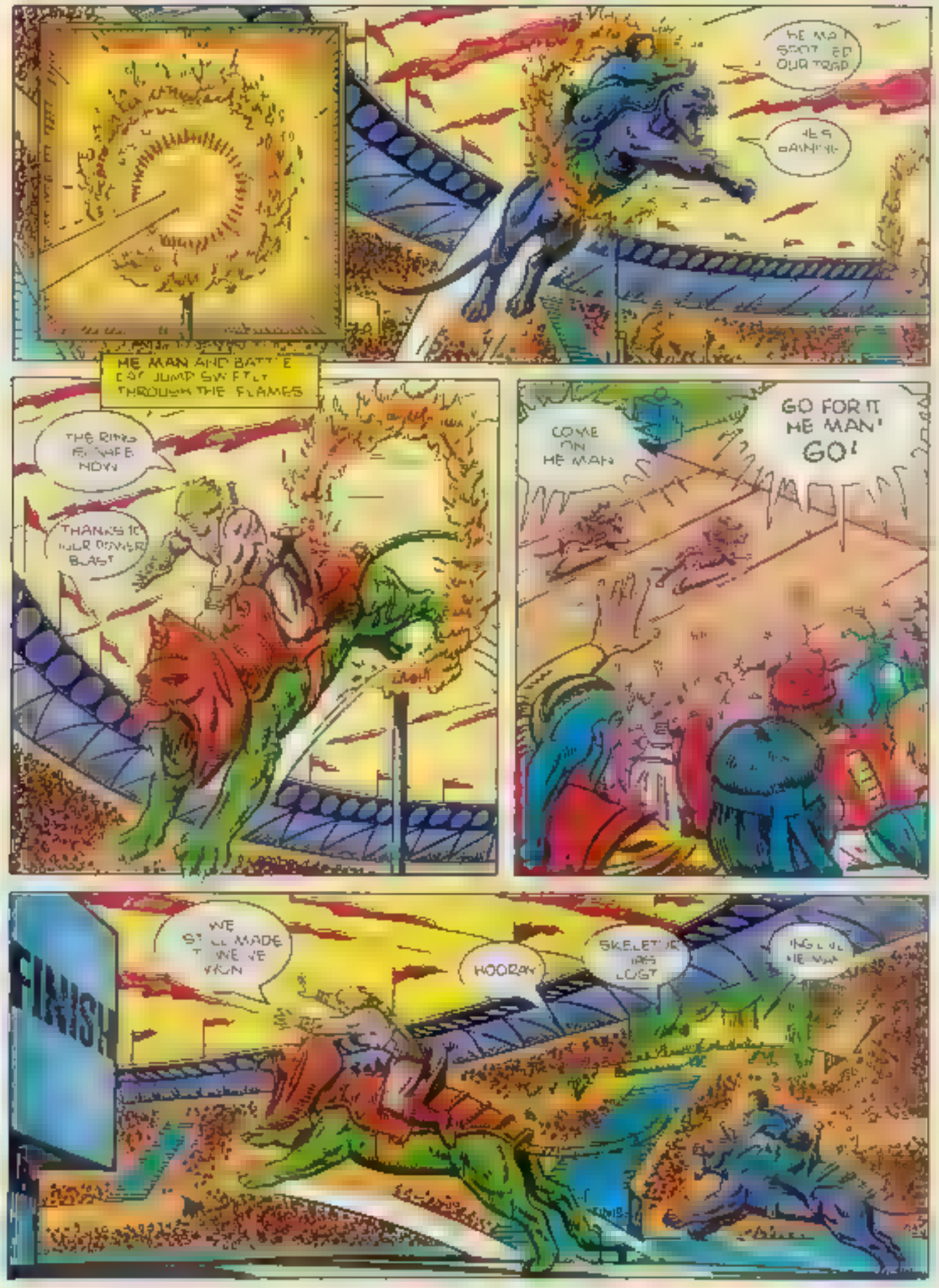


THE ARENA FALLS SILENT AS 100,000 PEOPLE LOOK AT THE DARING CONTESTANTS!
WITH PERFECT TIMING TEELA SCORES TOP MARKS...
WHILE EVILLYN DOESN'T DO QUITE SO WELL...
THE HEROIC WARRIORS ARE THRILLED TO SEE THEIR SCORE ALMOST DOUBLE...
THE CONTEST IS ALMOST OURS!
NOW THAT IT IS CERTAIN THAT THE FORCES OF EVIL CAN NOT WIN, THEY CALL A COUNCIL OF WAR...
THERE IS ONE MORE GAME TO GO!
THEN IT'S TIME WE USED OUR POWERS!
YOU EACH KNOW WHAT TO DO! THIS WILL TEACH THOSE HEROIC WARRIORS!
MAKE YOUR CHALLENGE!

SKELETOR MAKES HIS CHALLENGE TO HE-MAN AND THE TWO COMPETITORS LINE UP FOR THE FINAL GAME...
IN THE NAME OF THE ELDERS... BEGIN!
INSTANTLY THE TWO TEAMS RUSH FORWARD...
PREPARE TO LOSE, HE-FOOL!
I'VE HEARD THAT BEFORE!
THE TWO RIDERS APPROACH THE WATER JUMP AT A BLINDING SPEED...
GRAAHH!
JUMP!

SUDDENLY A TRIO OF EVIL WARRIORS TAKE FORM IN THE WATER
PULL BACK, BATTLE AT PULL BACK!
I'LL MUST BE SEEING THINGS HA HA
AGGGH
SPLASH
NO
CHEAT
UE-MAN!
GASP!
ONE SIMPLE MIND SPELL AND THE CONTEST BECOMES TURN OUR WAY HA HA HA


BUT HE-MAN AND BATTLE CAT ARE NOT THAT EASY TO DEFEAT
COME ON, HE-MAN! GO FOR IT!!
GIVE UP! YOU HAVE
SOON THERE IS ONLY ONE WAY TO GET THROUGH THE WHEEL OF FLAMES
LOOK OUT A STEEL NET
BY THE TWIN MOONS!


HE MAN AND BATTLE CAT JUMP SWIFTLY THROUGH THE FLAMES
HE MAN SHOT ED OUR TRAP
HE'S GAINING
THE RING IS SAFE NOW
THANKS TO OUR POWER BLAST
CRASH
COME ON HE MAN
GO FOR IT HE MAN! GO!
FINISH
WE STILL MADE IT ONE WE WON
HOORAY
SKELETOR HAS LOST
HE MAN

HAVING LOST THE GAME THE EVIL WARRIORS QUICKLY LEAVE THE ARENA
HE-MAN! THE CHAMPION OF ETERNIA!
WELL DONE HE MAN
THE ARENA ECHOES WITH THE SOUND OF CHEERING AS HE-MAN IS PRESENTED WITH HIS PRIZE
PEACE AGAIN AS THE FORCE OF GOOD HAS WON THE DAY
HOORAH
SKELETOR IS DEFEATED
HAIL THE CHAMPION
BRAVO
DON'T FORGET THAT YOU CAN READ EVIL-LYN ADVENTURES OF HE MAN AND THE EVIL WARRIORS IN THE EXCITING MASTERS OF THE UNIVERSE ADVENTURE MAGAZINE NOW ON SALE

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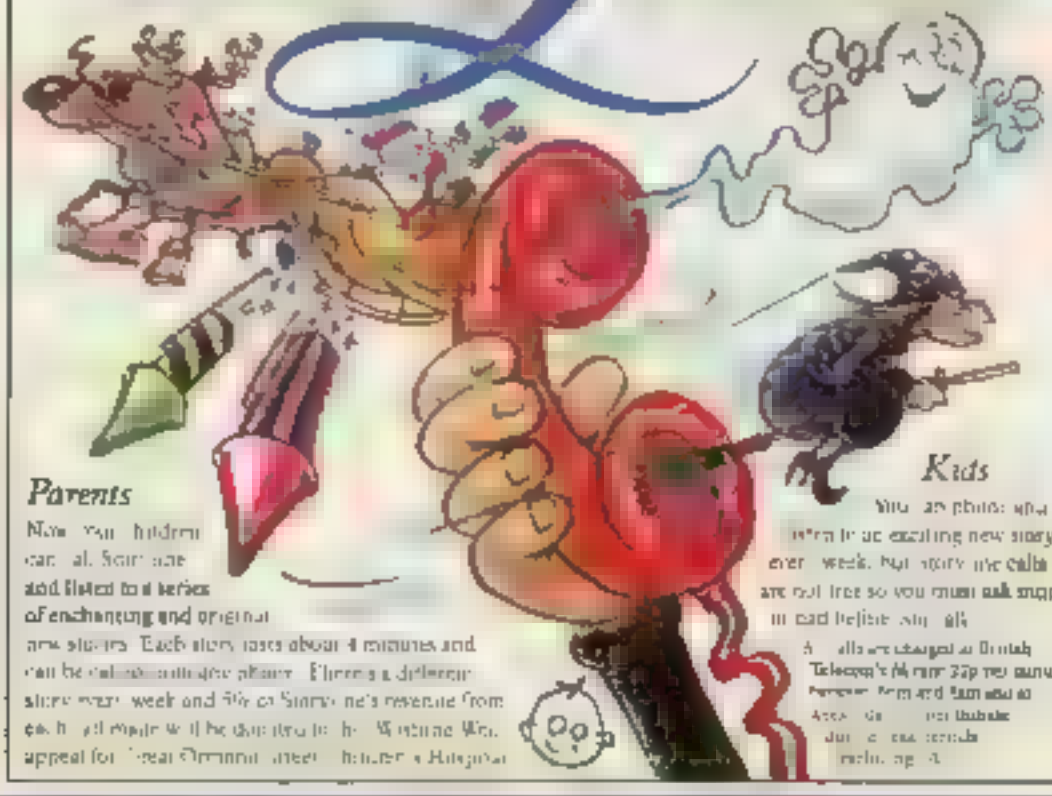

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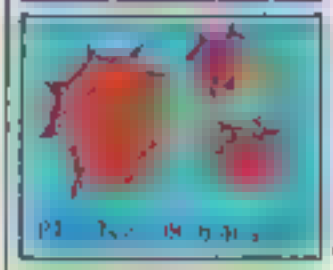

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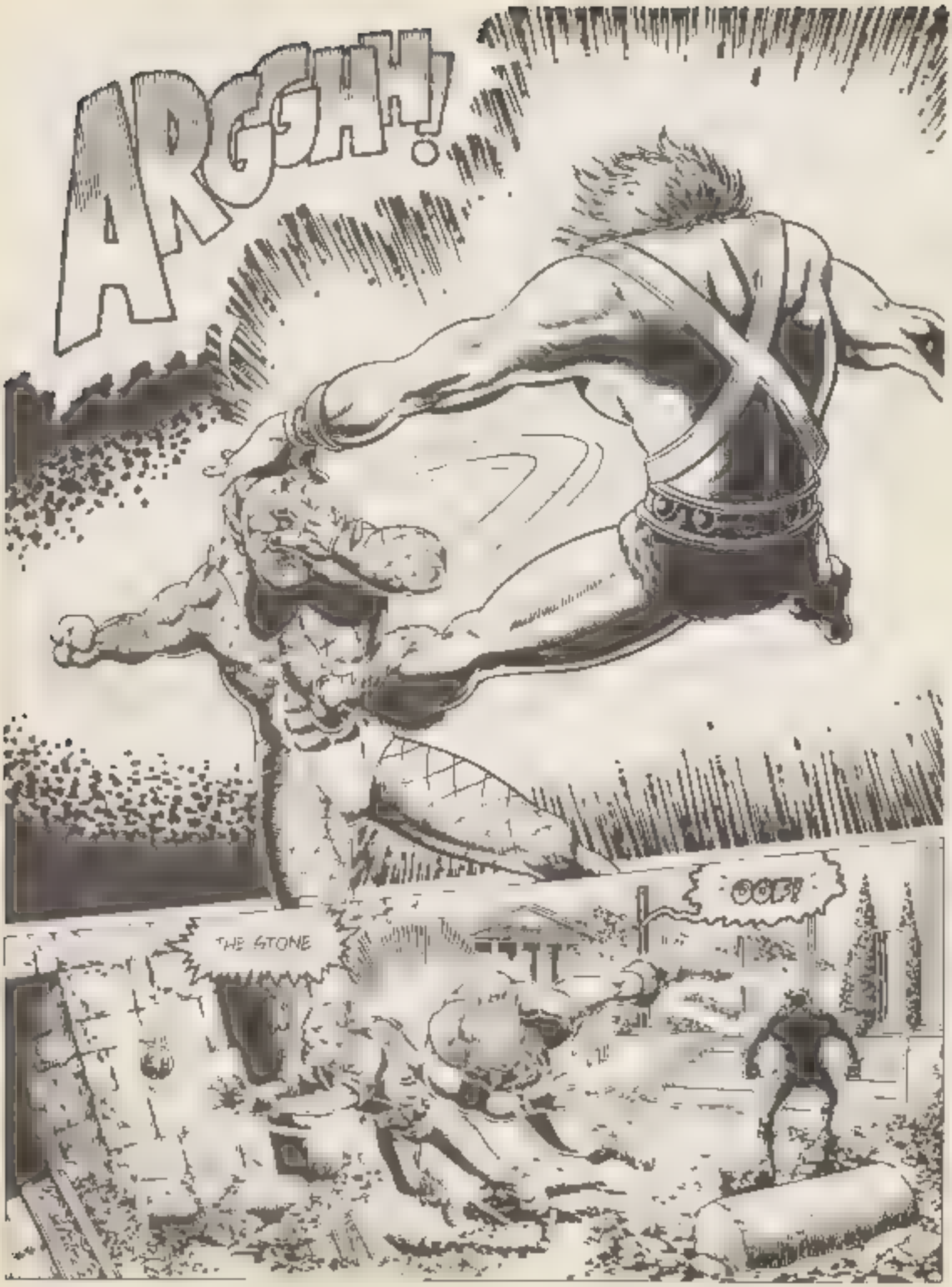
BATTLE OF THE TITANS
HE MAN AND PMARSH OF THE ARCHAEOLOGISTS
PHOOEY! I AM A MAN OF SCIENCE I LAUGH AT SUCH CURSES
HUH THE STONE SENDS RAYS
WATOOMM!
CURSES ON PMARSH

WHOOSH!!
KRAK!
IT'S SO POWERFUL HUM CAN STOP IT?
DLAM
HUH? IT'S WEAK

MY POWER IS RETURNING!
POW!
SMAK!
PLAM


ARGH!
OOF!
THE STONE

THERE IT IS
I'LL GET IT WHILE THE CREATURE IS ONCE AGAIN WEAKENED!
WHAT'S HAPPENING T. MC
HAVE T
YES! MY POWER HAS RETURNED
IT REGAINED ITS POWER.. JUST AS THE STONE WAS EXPOSED TO
SUNLIGHT!
THE CREATURE IS TAKING ITS POWER FROM THE SUNS RAYS!

P'MARSH! GIVE THE STONE TO ME!
I THINK I HAVE DISCOVERED THE SOURCE OF THE CREATURES POWER!
HERE TAKE IT!
EVERY TIME THE STONE WAS PLACED IN THE SHADOWS THE CREATURE LOST ITS POWER!
IT'S MY HUNCH THAT THE CREATURE IS GETTING ITS POWER FROM THE STONE...
THE STONE IS TAKING ITS POWER FROM SUNLIGHT!
THIS HOLE WILL CUT OFF THE RAYS OF THE SUN!
IT'S WORKING! WITH THE POWER OF THE STONE CUT OFF, THE CREATURE IS FADING AWAY!
AND NOT A MOMENT TOO SOON!
WHAT DESTRUCTION! AND TO THINK THAT IT WAS MY DISBELIEF IN THE POWER OF CURSES THAT HELPED TO DO THIS!
ON ETERNIA EVERY-ONE WOULD DO WELL TO REMEMBER THAT THE POWER OF MAGIC IS VERY GREAT!
VERY GREAT INDEED!
END

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